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The above-identified application is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/814,974 ("the '974 application), filed March 6, 1997, now United States patent 6,129,930 ("the '930 patent"); which is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/368,378, filed January 14, 1995, now United States patent 6,080,428 ("the '428 patent"); which is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/124,392, filed September 20, 1993, now abandoned.

Applicant makes of record the documents listed below, from litigations involving the '930 patent, the '428 patent and United States patent 6,406,715, which claims priority from the '974 application:

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